

Lieutenant Colonel Ted Arnn

A 20-year veteran of the Fairfax County Police Department, Lieutenant Colonel Ted Arnn has served at the rank of major since 2011, as commander of two different bureaus. Most recently, LTC Arnn has commanded the Internal Affairs Bureau which is vital to maintaining the public's trust and the ethics and integrity of the Police Department.

Previously as a major, LTC Arnn led Patrol Bureau Division II overseeing operations at the McLean and Mason District Stations, the Community Resources Division including the Gang Investigations Unit, the Safety Officer program, and Field Training program. Additionally, as a major he served as the Police Department's emergency management coordinator.

LTC Arnn began his career with the Fairfax County Police Department in high school as a member of the law enforcement Explorer post, a career preparation program run by the Department. Following over five years of volunteer service as an Explorer, LTC Arnn was hired as a police officer in 1993. LTC Arnn has served in a variety of operational and administrative assignments during his career as he steadily rose through the ranks. Command assignments as a captain included Duty Officer, the Information Technology Bureau, and commander of the Mason District Station. While at the Mason Station, LTC Arnn was known for engaging the community to work in partnership to prevent and fight crime while addressing quality of life concerns.

LTC Arnn earned his undergraduate degree from George Mason University and a graduate certificate from the University of Virginia. Throughout his career, LTC Arnn has completed a variety of professional development programs including the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy and the West Point Leadership Program. LTC Arnn also provided volunteer service to his alma mater as the president of the George Mason University Alumni Association from 2008 to 2010.

The Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce recognized LTC Arnn in 2005 with a Bronze Medal of Valor and he was presented a national leadership award from Learning for Life in 2008 for his ongoing work with the law enforcement Explorer program. LTC Arnn's professional affiliations include the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the FBI National Academy Associates.